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Comments Due: October 4, 2004

Reply Comments Due: October 19, 2004

On August 20, 2004, the Commission released an *Order and Notice of Proposed Rulemaking* (*Interim Order and NPRM*), FCC 04-179, setting forth interim requirements and seeking comment on a variety of issues related to the development of final network unbundling rules. Today, summaries of the *Interim Order and NPRM* were published in the *Federal Register*, 69 FR 55111-12, 55128-35. As set forth in the *Interim Order and NPRM*, today's publication in the *Federal Register* gives immediate effect to the interim requirements set forth by the Commission. Additionally, according to the timeframes established by the *Interim Order and NPRM*, comments on the Commission's NPRM are due on **October 4, 2004** and reply comments are due on **October 19, 2004**. Specific filing instructions are detailed in the *Interim Order and NPRM*.

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